Humber Area Prescribing Committee

Summary of decisions made regarding new product requests considered at a meeting of the Committee on December 2023

Classification of products:

Status	Description								
GREEN	Medicines suitable for routine use within primary care and Secondary care. May be initiated within primary care within their licensed indication, in accordance with nationally recognised formularies								
AMB 1	Specialist recommendation: These medicines are considered suitable for GP prescribing following specialist recommendation or via an APC approved prescribing guideline.								
AMB 2	Specialist initiation: These medicines are considered suitable for GP prescribing following specialist initiation, including titration of dose and assessment of efficacy. These medicines may also have an APC approved guideline to aid GPs in further prescribing.								
AMB SCP	AMBER SHARE CARE PROTOCOL- Specialist initiation with ongoing monitoring: Medicines that must be initiated by a specialist, and which require significant monitoring on an ongoing basis. Full agreement to share the care of each specific patient must be reached under the shared care protocol which must be provided to the GP. If a commissioned shared care is not available in CCG/place then these drugs must be treated as red drug (hospital only).								
 RED GREY PURPLE NR 	Red-Hospital initiation and continuation only GREY- NON FORMULARY (As agreed by Area Prescribing Committee) To be supplied from the appropriate commissioned provider. Not routinely commissioned								
Product		Approved	Decision Refused	Deferred	Comments/notes				
1) Requests deferred from previous meetings									
Nil this month									
2) New Requests									
Rimegepant Revamil Honey dressing		AMB 2 RED			HUTH – application for TAs 906/TA919, classified for only TA906 HUTH only				
3) New formulations & extensions to use									

Product	Decision			Comments/notes				
FIODUCE	Approved	Refused	Deferred	Comments/hotes				
Nil this month								
4) Products considered by NICE								
TA915: Pegunigalsidase	RED			The formulary will reflect the TAG – NHS England				
alfa for treating Fabry				is the responsible commissioner. Neither HUTH or				
<u>disease</u>				NLAG NHSE centres				
TA916: Bimekizumab for			050	ICC is the responsible commissioner. Deferred				
treating active psoriatic			RED	ICS is the responsible commissioner. Deferred awaiting pathway				
arthritis								
TA917: Daratumumab	RED			The formulary will reflect the TAG – NHS England				
with lenalidomide and				is the responsible commissioner.				
dexamethasone for untreated multiple								
myeloma when a stem								
cell transplant is								
unsuitable								
TA918: Bimekizumab for								
treating axial			RED	The formulary will reflect the TAG – ICS is the				
spondyloarthritis				responsible commissioner.				
TA040, Dimogenent for								
TA919: Rimegepant for treating migraine			\boxtimes	ICS is the responsible commissioner. Deferred				
<u></u>				awaiting pathway				
TA920: Tofacitinib for			RED	Deferred awaiting pathway				
treating active ankylosing			KLU	Deferred awalding pathway				
<u>spondylitis</u>								
TA921: Ruxolitinib for	RED							
treating polycythaemia				The formulary will reflect the TAG – NHS England is the responsible commissioner.				
<u>vera</u>								
5) Appeals against earlier decisions by the APC								
None								
NOTE								
6) Miscellaneous formulary decisions by the APC								
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Nil this month

The following guidelines were presented to and approved at the December 2023 meeting of the APC:

Erectile dysfunction following prostatectomy

The following Drug information leaflets were presented to and approved at the December 2023 meeting of the APC:

• Nil this month

The following shared care guidelines were presented to and approved at the December 2023 meeting of the APC:

• Nil this month

Other documents presented to and approved at the December 2023 meeting of the APC:

Infliximab accelerated and escalated dose regimens